

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending in the application. Claim 1 has been amended herein. Favorable reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Figs. 10-13 have been amended to include the label "Conventional Art" as requested by the Examiner.

I. ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the noted allowability of claims 3-4. These claims will be in condition for allowance upon being amended to independent form.

II. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1 AND 2 UNDER 35 USC §102(b)

Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(b) based on *Applicants' Admitted Prior Art (AAPA)*, namely FIGS. 10-13 of the present application. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection for at least the following reasons.

As is shown on page 5 of the Office Action, the Examiner refers to two of the three contact points (namely a and c) in AAPA. The Examiner argues that the distance between a' and c' is less than the width of the groove (represented by the distance between a' and b').

In order to more clearly recite the features of the invention, applicants have amended claim 1 to clarify the relationship among the particular contact points. In particular, the first guide groove has two ends between which the first projection is movable. As recited in amended claim 1, the first projection is contactable with at least one of the two ends at two points which are on opposite sides to each other with respect to a line which is drawn by a center of gravity of the first projection by the

movement of the first projection along the first guide groove. The at least one end is formed such that the movement of the first projection toward the at least one end is stopped by the contact with the two points, and the two points have a distance therebetween which is shorter than a width of the first guide groove in a direction perpendicular to the direction in which the sub chassis is movable.

Support for such amendment to claim 1 may be found, for example, in the present specification at page 19, lines 7-16.

FIG.4

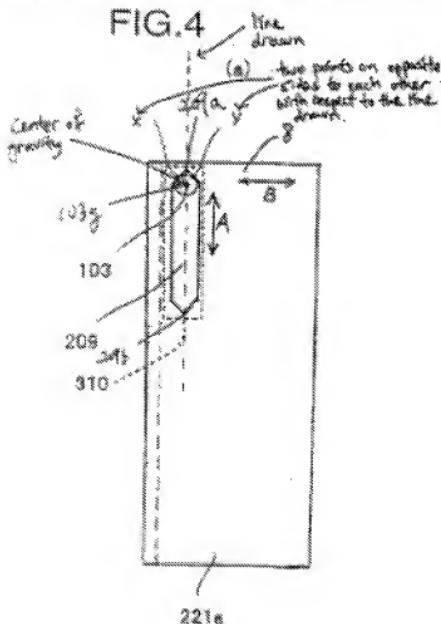
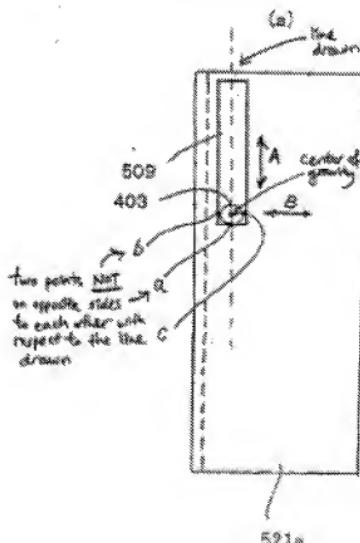


FIG.13



As is illustrated in a comparison of Figs. 4 and 13 of the present application (reproduced above), the contact point c' in Fig. 13 as relied upon by the Examiner on page 5 of the Office Action does not constitute one of two points which are on opposite sides of a line drawn by the center of gravity of the first projection. In contrast, Fig. 4 illustrates how points x and y are on opposite sides of the line drawn by the center of gravity 103g of the projection 103. At best, the point c' in Fig. 13 of the AAPA is on the line which is drawn by the center of gravity of the projection 403.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that AAPA does not teach or suggest a first projection that is contactable with at least one of the two ends at two points which are on opposite sides to each other with respect to a line which is drawn by a center of gravity of the first projection by the movement of the first projection along the first guide groove, with the two points having a distance therebetween which is shorter than a width of the first guide groove in a direction perpendicular to the direction in which the sub chassis is movable, as recited in amended claim 1.

For at least the above reasons, applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1 and 2.

III. CONCLUSION

As a result, all claims 1-4 are believed to be allowable and the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should a petition for an extension of time be necessary for the timely reply to the outstanding Office Action (or if such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary), petition is hereby made and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees (including additional claim fees) to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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